



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6395

LCO No. 3096



Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by:
(AGE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF A SMALL HOUSE
NURSING HOME PILOT PROGRAM.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 17b-372 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

3 (a) As used in this section, "small house nursing home" means an
4 alternative nursing home facility that (1) consists of one or more units
5 that are designed and modeled as a private home, (2) houses no more
6 than fourteen individuals in each unit, (3) includes private rooms and
7 bathrooms, (4) provides for an increased role for support staff in the
8 care of residents, (5) incorporates a philosophy of individualized care,
9 and (6) is licensed as a nursing home under chapter 368v.

10 (b) The Commissioner of Social Services may [establish] expand,
11 within available appropriations, a pilot program to support the
12 development of [one] small house nursing [home] homes in the state,
13 including at the Masonicare health facilities in Wallingford in order to
14 improve the quality of life for nursing home residents and to support a

15 goal of providing nursing home care in a more home-like and less
16 institution-like setting. The total number of beds under such [project]
17 program shall not exceed [two hundred eighty beds] three hundred
18 eighty.

19 (c) A small house nursing home developed under this section shall
20 comply with the provisions of sections 17b-352 to 17b-354, inclusive.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	17b-372
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Statement of Purpose:

To allow additional small house nursing home projects within available appropriations.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]